MONTREAL BUSINESS MEN

INTERESTED IN ROYALS

Annual Meeting of Baseball Stock-

holders Will Be Held Next

Week.

CHANGES IN THE DIRECTORATE

Prexy Litchtenhein Hopes to Get

Financial Men on Board-Team

Reported at Hackensack on Friday

to Begin Season's Work.

FLAWLESS CONTRACTS NOW OFFERED TO PLAYERS

Organized Baseball Finds Way to Prove Options on Services Not

Perpetual. PROVIDE EXCEPTION

Iron-Clad Agreement Goes Long Way to Strengthen Magnate's Position in Court Proceedings-Sign One Player, Who Will Be Free Agent.

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that no club, for more than ten days after the season's start, is allowed to use a player not under contract. Thus, under this rule, a player could not go through a season bound by just the option clause of his contract of the preceding year. He must sign a new contract. The opponents of organized baseball are prepared to show, and have done so in the past, that no player ever is signed without his new contract containing an option clause. So after one contract, binding a man, has expired, he is forced to sign one for the succeeding year containing another clause binding him for the season after that. Thus, year by year, he is kept tight, and in effect is kept bound forever to the original club.

Ensy to Prove Slavery.

The only answer organized baseball has been able to make in the past to his lifetime shavery argument is that here is nothing in the rules to force coman to have an option clause in the lew contract he receives. That seems the a complete answer, but it is not one, for the reason that the opposition then can declare that there is so ta man in organized ball who signs a contract without the option clause, and that therefore it is a safe presumption that none will be lined up by such instruments. The plaintiffs thus an establish the certainty of a chain of option clauses extending clear brough the man's baseball career. But that argument now is thwarted by the latest move made by organized asceball. One player—just one, and we re under promise not to give his name or that of his club—has signed a National League contract containing no option clause, Last year he had a one-car contract evering the season of 511 alone, but with the usual option has contract of or the total season using a contract of that of this club—has signed him for the 1918 season using a contract of that of this club—season using a contract of the contract

WELSH IS HOGGISH

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NEW YORK. April 3.—Efforts are being made by the management of the Italian-Riverside Athletic Club of New Haven to clinch a match between Freddie Welsh, the lightweight champion boxer, and Johnny Dundee, the local Italian lightweight. Scotty Monteith, manager of Dundee, yesterday received a wire informing him that the New Haven club management would give Welsh a purse of \$19,500 to box the local Italian in that city. Monteith communicated this fact to Harry Pollok, the champion's manager, but the latter was unwilling to sign articles at this figure, he holding out for a that guarantee of \$15,000, with the privilege of taking 60 per cent of the gate. Mr. Cavallaro, who made the offer of \$10,500 on behalf of the New Haven Club, could not be reached last night, so nothing definite was accomplished. A telegram was sent him, however, requesting an appointment for 2 o'clock Monday afternoon, when the managers of the boxers will meet to discuss the probability of a match. If the bour is arranged by the New Haven club, it will be decided on July 5. Dundee will box on a percentage of what is left after Welsh gets his guarantee.

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WAKE FOREST TRACKMEN MEET CAROLINA AGGIES

Baptists Will Meet Tarbeels in Annual Easter Monday Affair.

WILL PRECEDE BALL GAME

and Baptists Hope to Win-Large Crowd Will Be in Raleigh to See

WAKE FOREST, N. C., April 3,rangements for eliminating the last The track squad has been hard at possible method by which its enemies work this week, and Coach Langston The track squad has been hard at ould hope to prove a charge that is straining every effort in order to get the players in its employ are slaves the men in the best shape possible for under the meaning of the law.

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hat contains no mention of an option
of his services for 1916.

Magnates Make One Exception.
Presumably, he will be a free agent
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Therefore in his case, the string of
successive option clauses which would
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HAVERFORD, PA. April 3.—Pagin
Kin, race horse, fox hunter and jumper at horse shows, and one of the best
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steeplechase course on Brandywine
Springs Farm, near West Chester, tocite in court when the opes fit to bring forward its
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in the deal last night, and it is under which he participated, ordering stone that if the Newark men cannot them replayed or else awarding them sylcories to the opposing teams.

Plan Proper Punishment.
Then, if the club should persist in charge could order the man out of the game. If he refused to obey, the league would have to fine either the game forfeited, if the club alked on this decision and continued in its determination to use the unsigned man, the club would have to the league.

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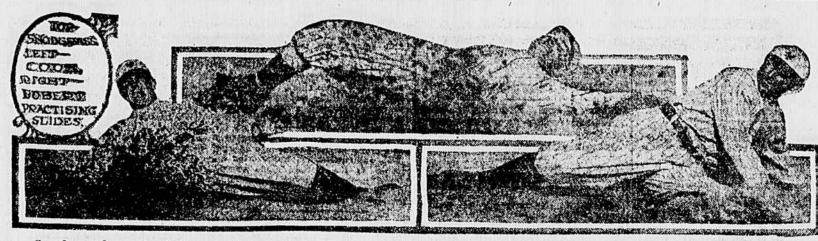
No Conflicts in Cleveland.

CHICAGO, April 3.—Conflicts between the American League and American.
Association in Cleveland will be avoid to the games which asset asyoral of the games which as a street to cost \$175.

E. B. McGeorge, to build a detached two-story brick dwelling on the east side of Auburn Avenue, between Main and Cary Streets, to cost \$2,560.

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LOBERT, SNODGRASS AND COOK SLIDE FOR THE BAG



Speed, speed, speed and then more speed, is what John McGraw wants out of the Giants this year. running, he wants snap and action and pep all the time. To that end he has put the team through a long course in sliding, for the bag, and the photograph shows Hans Lobert, Fred Snodgrass and Cook practicing their slides in a soft pit. Lobert has a hook slide, in which he curls away from the bag, leaving only his hand open to be spiked if the baseman is in his position. Snow's slide is singularly apropos—he looks like a snowplough going into a drift when he starts to slide in dusty ground. Cook surprised McGraw with his ability to "head into first."

122 points-31 goals, 60 goals

from fouls.
Young, 86 points—43 goals.
Seeley, 74 points—24 goals, 6 goals
from fouls.
Naiss, 54 points—27 goals.
Pierotti, 28 points—14 goals.
Bailey, 8 points—4 goals.
Glasgow, 6 points—3 goals.

He will join the team after graduation in June. Lowe's connection with a semi-professional team last summer re-sulted in his disqualification by the

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued by the clerk of the Hustings Court yesterday, as follows:

Voyle W. Dawson and Myra R. Gills. Floyd Carlton and Ada Talley.

Harry E. Mears and Lillian P. Swanner.

Hartford M. Marton and Nellie Wade.

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BoxTon, MASS., April 3.—Legalized hoxing in this State was killed by the House to-day after a snappy debate in which two ex-prize fighters, now members of the House of Representatives, Representative Caro, of Chelsea, moved to substitute for an adverse report on the bill of Eddic Keevin placing boxing under the State Board of Health, a bill to permit six-round boxing exhibitions in cities of over 40,000 substituted, but on a roll call.

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Godsey & Fry, for Mitchell & Hotch-kiss, 6 North Eighth Street, one one-fourth horsepower motor.

Lyons & Williams, for B. Mocca, 904 East Broad Street, ten outlets.

Announcement was made to-day that the Seavlew Golf Club will open the motor of the House of Representatives, and the clubs in the United States of the House of Representatives, and the clubs in the United States of the House of Representatives, and the clubs in the United States of the House of the House of Representatives, and the clubs in the United States of the House of the Representative Caro, of Chelsea, moved to substitute for an adverse report on the bill of Eddie Keevin placing boxing under the State Board of Health, a bill to permit six-round boxing exhibitions in cities of over 40,000 inhabitants. On a rising vote it was substituted, but on a roll call was defeated 92 to 115.

Tommy Dillon Matched.

EVANSVILLE, IND., April 3.—Announcement was made to-day that Tommy Dillon, of Indianapolis, and Young Applegate, formerly of Oklahoma, but now located in this city, will meet in a ten-round bout at the People's Athletic Club here on the night of April 16. Young Coke, of Indianapolis, and Louis Duncan, of this city, will meet in a preliminary.

Rade Bill in Court.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK, April 3.—Suit to test the new law legalizing in the larger Arkansas cities was filed states Senator James P. Clark represents the interests attacking the validity.

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VANDY FOOTBALL STAR TO PLAY WITH JERSEY CITY

Wilson Collins, Formerly With the Braves, is Signed as Outfielder by the Skeeters.

NASHVILLE, TENN.. April 3.—A special from Pulaski, Tenn., the home of Wilson Collins, a former football star at Vanderbilt. With the Hoston Nationals a part of last season, says that he has signed with Jersey City, of the International League, as an outfielder. Collins left Cumberland Law School last night to report.

ON MANY DIAMONDS

ATLANTA, GA., April 3.—Atlanta's Southern Association team to-day won from the Boston Nationals here 8 to 3 in a seven-inning contest.

Chattunooga Loses to Reds. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., April 3.— Chattanooga Southern Association team was defeated by the Cincinnati Nationals here to-day 5 to 1.

Tigers Trounce Louisville. LOUISVILLE, KY., April 3.—The Detroit Americans defeated the Louisville American Association team 14 to 8 here to-day.

Giants Win From Bushers.
BEAUMONT, TEXAS, April 3.—The
New York Nationals defeated the local
Texas League club 6 to 2 to-day.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, April 3.— The Chicago Americans defeated the Fort Worth Texas League team 3 to 2 Cubs Beat Barons.

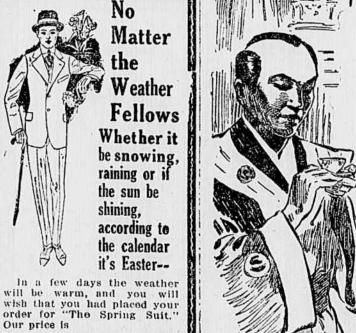
BIRMINGHAM, ALA., April 3.—The Chicago Nationals defeated the Birmingham Southern Association team here to-day, 4 to 2.

BINFORD REPORTS ACTIVE WORK AT BEULAHVILLE

State School Official Says Remarkable Interest Has Followed Opening of New Building.

Said to Have Given Liquor to Two Boys Under Age.

William Nichols, colored, was arrested by Policemen Goldsby and Campo-donica last night on a charge of "giv-ing and causing to be drank by minors, ardent spirits, malt and intoxicating liquors." The man is said to have pur-chased beer for Stanley Carter and Linwood Neidemayer, two youths, and to have given them the liquor. He was released on \$500 bail for his appear-



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DOWN THE ALLEYS

Tournament in Singles.

Individual bowlers will have an opportunity to show their ability in the five-game singles tournament, which will start on the Palace Alleys Monday night, April 12. More than 125 entries are expected by Manager "Jake" Rowsey. The bowlers will be divided into "A," "B" and "C" divisions, according to their averages, and in each division there will be an award of a mineralite ball to the man, making the highest total. There will be second, third and fourth cash prizes. Entries will close next Saturday night.

FEDS ELIMINATE CONFLICTS

CHICAGO, April 3.—The Federal League schedule makers have succeeded in wiping out fifty of the conflicts with teams of organized baseball as they appeared on last year's schedule, it was announced to-day by Secretary Thomas Gilmore.

The schedule provides for a 154-game campaign, beginning April 10, and closing October 3.

STILL AFTER BIG ACE

Mercy Will Be Shown Jack Johnson Under His Chicago Conviction.

of New Building.

Professor J. H. Binford, of the CoOperative Education Association, has
returned from Beulahville, where he
made an official visit last week.
Preports a remarkable growth of public
interest in the schools of that district
within teh last year.

Professor Binford attended a meeting of the Beulahville School and Civic
League, recently organized, held last
Thursday. The large attendance and
the enthusiasm manifested surprised
him. Telling of the splendid spirit
shown by the community, he said:
"After the business of the day was
transacted, the patrons and pupils of
the school devoted the afternoon to
improving the school grounds. A
driveway was constructed from the
public road to the school building,
the lawn was harrowed and rolled,
and shade trees ware set out.

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"The erection of a handsome, modern school building has created unprecedented interest in educational work in the community. The roll of the community of the comm

GERMANS PURGE LANGUAGE OF ALIEN SPORT WORDS

The games to be rolled this week will complete the first half of the schedule in the Greater Richmond Bowling League. The standing of the clubs in the first division is close, while a few victories by the Bunnys, holding last place, may make a decided change. The schedule for the week follows:

Tuesday night—Times-Dispatch vs. Nolde's Tip Tops.

Thursday night—Cooks vs. Bunnys.

Friday night—Superiors vs. Newports. Foreign Elements Dropped From cabulary Include Words Used Universally in Sports.

BERLIN, April 3 .- The process of tended to the vocabulary of sports. man equivalents for these words.

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Some alterations already have been accepted, among them being: For steeplechase, "hindernisrennen"; for start, "auffahren"; for handicap, ausgleichrennen"; for maiden race, "rennen fur sieglose pforde."

Such words as cricket and golf, it is admitted, present difficulties, as do all the terms connected with those two games. The trouble is to find expressions without too much length, which will accurately say what is meant.

But the greatest difficulty of all is with the word "sport" itself.

the German language has now been exfrom all parts of the country have been

learing out all foreign elements from A long list of words, mainly English, has been made up by the committee in invited to make suggestions for Ger-

MONTREAL, CANADA, April 1.—
When the directors of the Montreal Baseball Club are announced after the annual meeting which will take place next week, it is very likely that the names of several prominent business men will be included on the list. President Sam Litchtenhein stated last night that he hopes to interest a number of well-known Montreal financial men in the club and that if he is successful there will be several new names on the board of directors this year.

President Litchtenhein is still after two first-class infielders to fill in the gaps at third base and at shortstop. All the players who have signed their contracts were notified to report on Friday at the training camp at Hackensack, N. J. Manager Dan Howley wrote President Litchtenhein that he was leaving to-day for the training quarters to complete the final details. The Royals now have twenty-six players signed up, amongst them being seven pitchers, Fullerton, Stephens, Dowd, McGraner, Richtor, Kirscher and Couchman. Other players who have come to terms are: Irelan, Halstein, Yeager, Allan, Hoiden, Madden, Smith, Purtell, P. Smith, Whiteman and Manager Dan Howley. I.eafs Purchase Catcher Konnick.
TORONTO, April 3.—President J. J.
McCaffrey, of the Toronto International
League club announced to-night the
purchase for cash of Catcher Konnick
from the Binghamton club of the New
York State League.

Baseball--To-Morrow

Richmond Internationals Vs.

Brooklyn Dodger Admission: 25c, 50c and 75c

Base Ball Fans

Many baseball fans will take advantage of the opportunity to dine with the Brooklyn Baseball Team at

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